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Medical Rapid^CResponse Force (MRRF):

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Overview

- **Purpose of meeting: What / What Not**
- **Background Info: Plans / Documents**
- **Tasking Process (*MSgt Plaudis*)**
- **Key Issues (*Maj Rasmussen*)**
- **Summary**



Purpose of Meeting

■ What

- Review roles / taskings of key AFMS players**
- Propose/determine solutions to current MRRF issues**
- Identify challenges with potential taskings**

■ What Not

- Identify NORTHCOM “Requirements”**



Background Info: Plans / Documents

■ National Response Plan (NRP)

- Dept of HLS DRAFT (50+ pages): May '03**
- Initial NRP (11 Pages): Dec '04**

“...applicable to domestic incident management in the context of terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies...”

■ Federal Response Plan

- Updated Jan '02 (310 pages)**
- ESF 8 - Health and Medical (20 pages)**

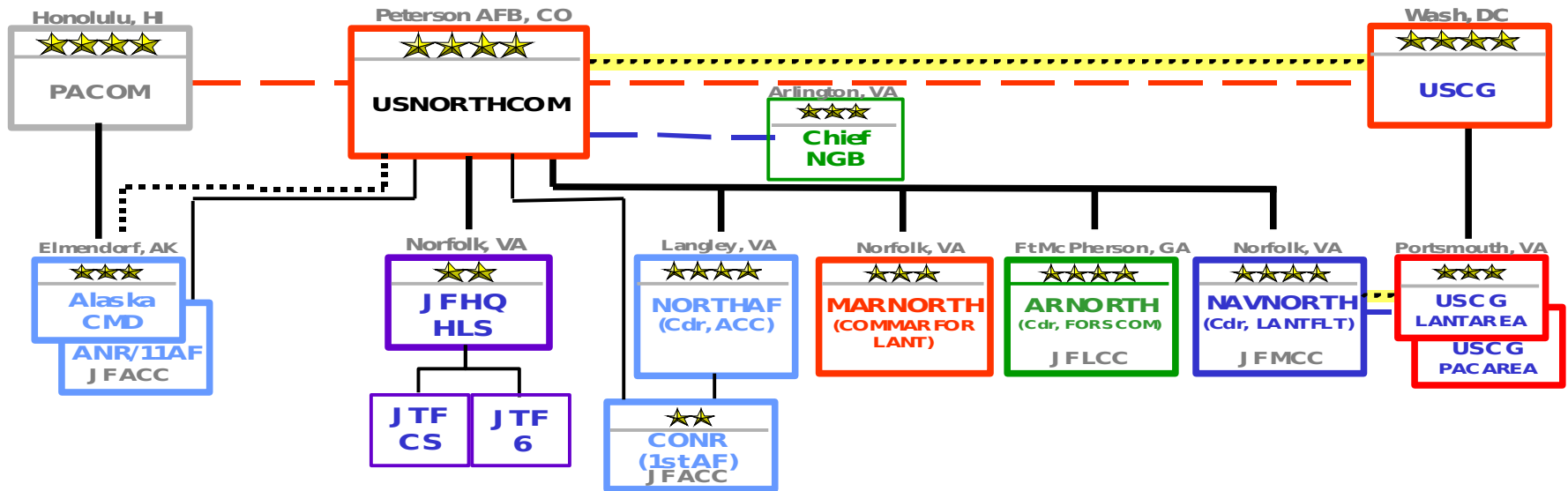


The Tasking Process

- **Unified Commander has requirement for forces**
- **Unified Commander taps their Air Component (AC) to translate requirement to AF UTCs**
- **Unified Commander turns to the supporting commander (JFCOM) for forces**
- **JFCOM will turn to their Air Component (ACC) for support**
- **ACC will fill the requirement via AEFC through the AEFs**



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- Cdr, FORSCOM designated as the Army Service Component Commander (ASCC) to NORTHCOM as ARNORTH
- Cdr, ACC designated as the AFSCC to NORTHCOM as NORTHAF
- Cdr, LANTFLT designated as the NSCC to NORTHCOM as NAVNORTH
- Cdr, MARFORLANT assigned to NORTHCOM as COMMARFORNORTH





Military Support to Civil Authorities AFI 10-802

3.6. Regional Planning Agent. The RPA has **tasking and execution authority** for MSCA operations within their AOR. RPAs (ACC, PACAF, and USSOUTHAF) will:

- 3.6.1. Perform Air Force RPA functions for their respective AORs (ACC: **JFCOM**; PACAF: PACOM; and SOUTHAF ((HQ 12th Air Force): SOUTHCOM) and identifies critical infrastructure necessary to complete the mission.
- 3.6.2. Coordinate with appropriate MAJCOMs on civil support issues.
- 3.6.3. Develop supporting plans and procedures for Air Force support of MSCA operations.
- 3.6.4. When tasked by the appropriate CINC, provide Air Force resources for MSCA operations.
- 3.6.5. In sourcing specific units for MSCA operations, the RPA will advise the AEF Center of all developing MSCA missions and requirements as early as possible. The AEF Center will work in concert with the RPA (Supported MAJCOM/air component) and supporting MAJCOMs, to nominate on-call, residual AEF UTCs and to meet USAF requirements.
- 3.6.6. Designates a COMAFFOR, appropriate to the size and scope of the operation.



Key Issues

- **Who is NORTHAF**
- **When the request comes for MSCA, what are the steps to deploy the MRRF**
- **Who needs to control the MRRF**

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QUESTIONS



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